





Cats and Capes



1949

Charity Hospital School of Nursing

Foreword

Within these pages we have attempted to present to you the highlights of our 1948-49 school year. Here at Charity, where we endeavored to prepare ourselves for our profession, we worked and played, studied and danced, slept through classes and crammed for exams and matured in our experiences. In trying to capture the true spirit of our school we hope we have captured those events which we will hold dear.

"For all the story-books you read:

For all the pains you comforted:

For all you pitied, all you bore,

In sad and happy days of yore . . .

Take, nurse, the little book you hold!"

From "To Alison Cunningham from Her Boy"

by Robert Louis Stevenson

Dedication

To
Miss Mae Knobloch



Because she has aided materially in the solution of our seemingly insurmountable problems in training and has inspired us to shoulder the responsibility entrusted to us and to demonstrate at all times the nobility of the nursing profession, we dedicate our 1949 *Caps and Capes* to Miss Mae Knobloch. She is a model of the true nurse—one who is loyal, kind, sympathetic, sincere, and has contributed immeasurably to the building of character, not only in students, but in womanhood in general.

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An Tribute to

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We should like to express an appreciation to Dr. Stanley Morgan, who has willingly given his time and services to the students. He is an exceptional instructor and is always willing to take active part in our school activities.





LET'S PAUSE . . .

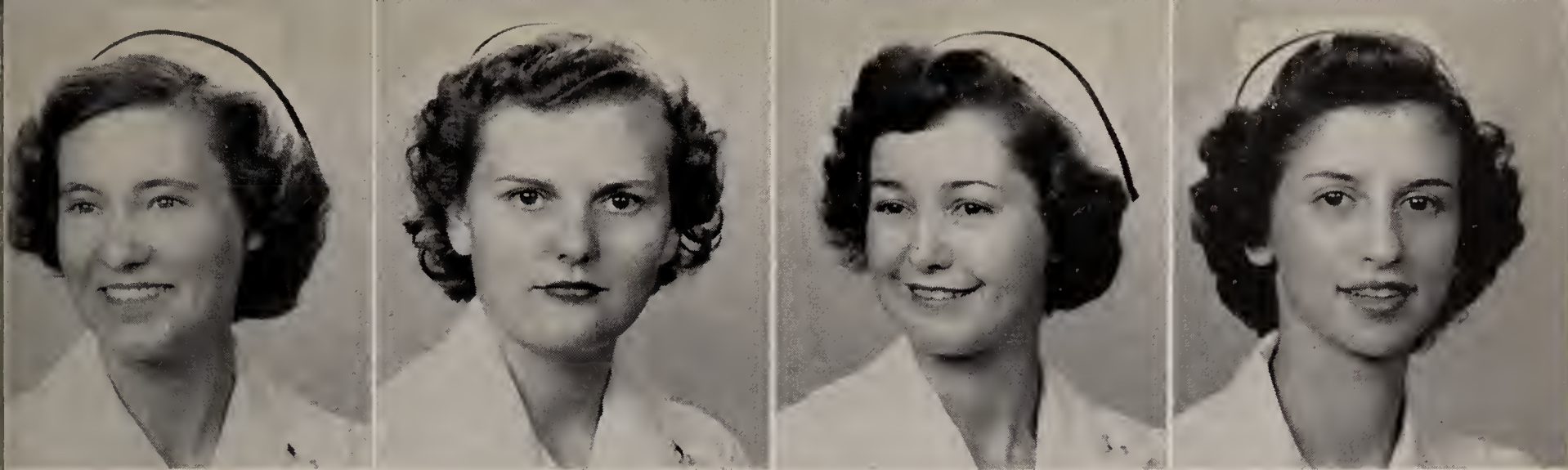
We pause to reflect on facts about the history of our School

In 1894 our school was organized by the Hospital Administrators and by the Sisters of Charity, who have been caring for the patients of this institution by governmental authorization since 1834. Since 1937 the School of Nursing has been affiliated with Louisiana State University to offer the degree course. Our present Nurses' Home built in 1939 is considered one of the most beautiful in the States. Its enrollment in that year was 268 as compared to the present enrollment for 1949 of 352 three-year students, 38 anesthesia students, 108 affiliates, 3 supplementary course, 3 Operating Room tech-

nique and 3 post-graduate students. The Charity Hospital School of Nursing is approved by the United States Public Health Service Division of Nursing for Cadet students, the Louisiana State Department of Education to accept Veteran students, the Louisiana State Board of Nurse Examiners, and the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, to accept non-quota immigrant students. This past year has seen improvements about the building in the new weatherproofing, painting, recreational room, and new equipment for educational and recreational purposes.

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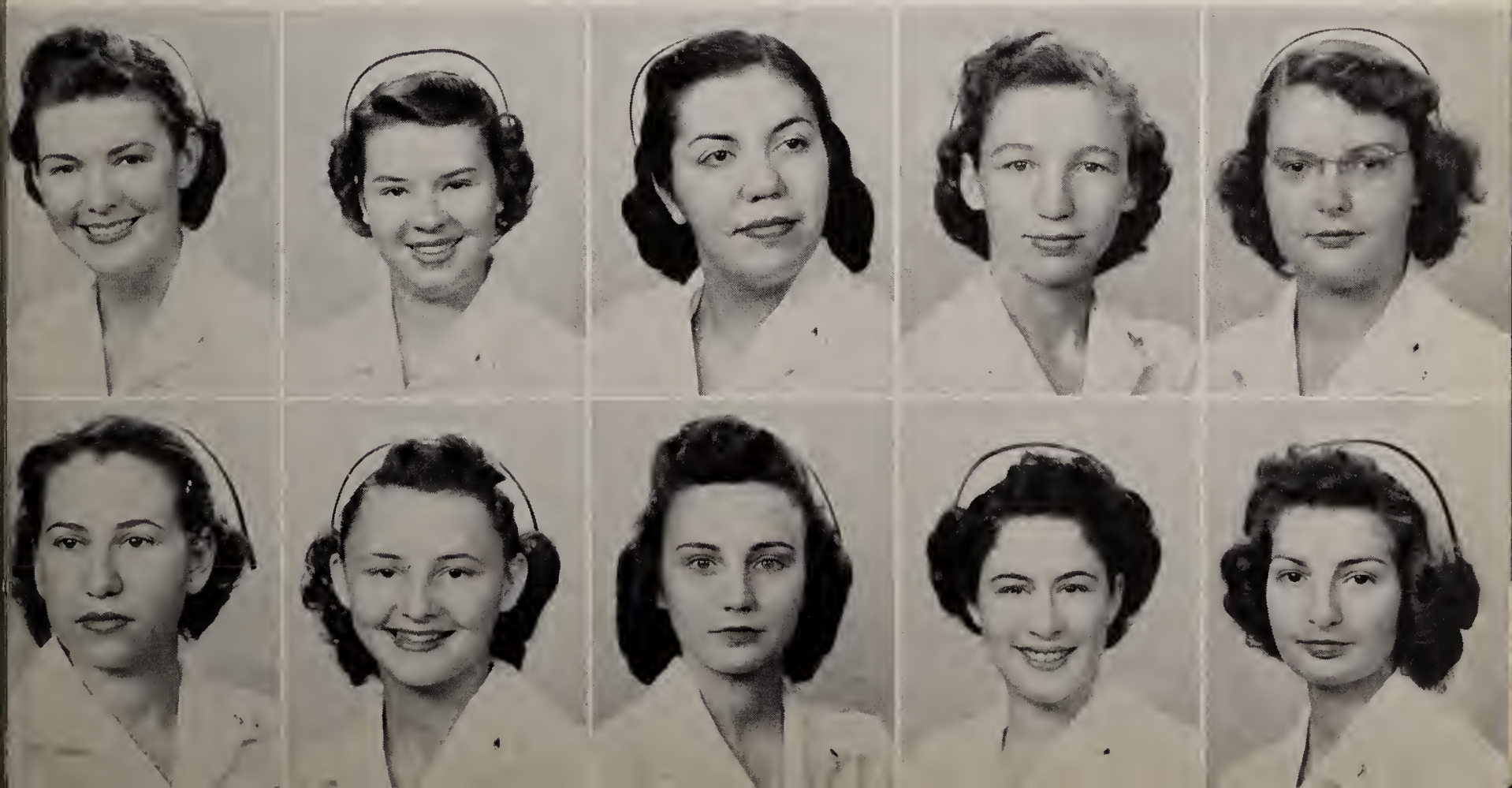
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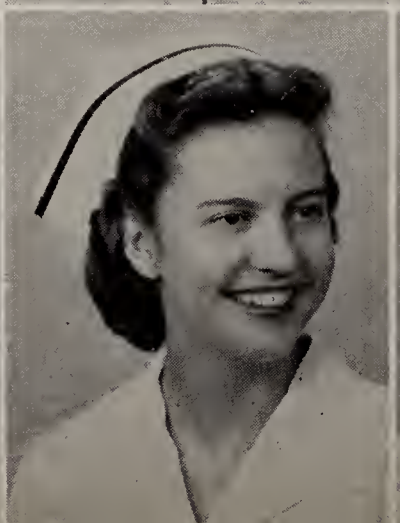
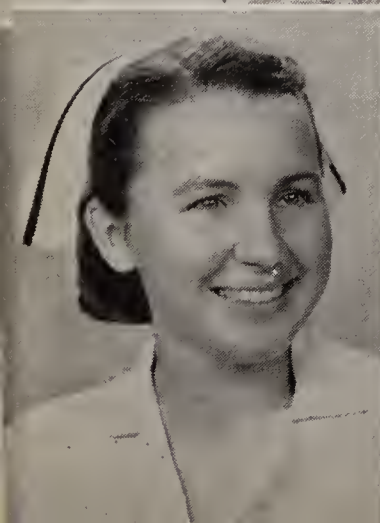
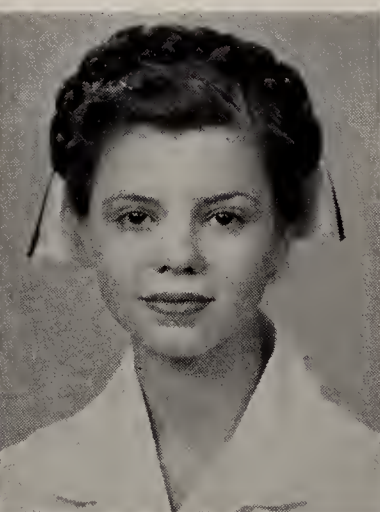
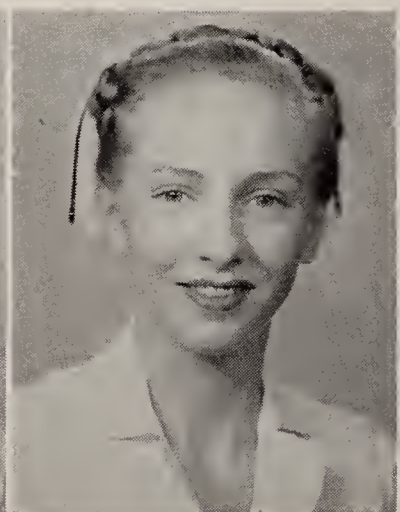
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Graduation—That Moment of Triumph

BELOW, LEFT:

The Honor Pin Is Awarded

BELOW, RIGHT:

Senior 'Coming-Out' Breakfast



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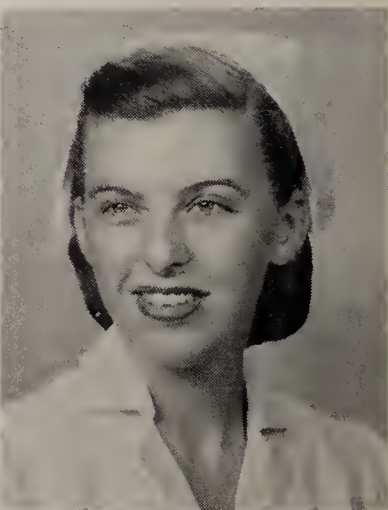
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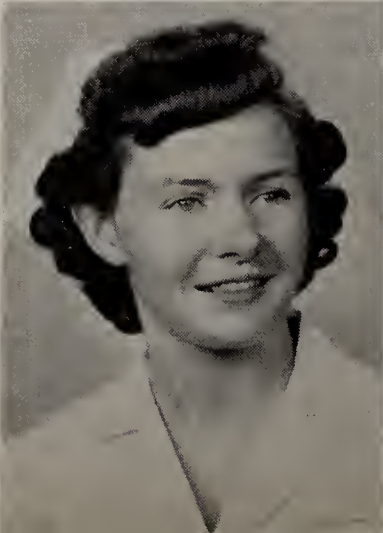
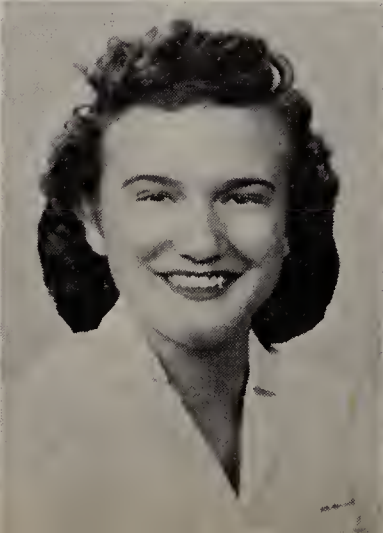
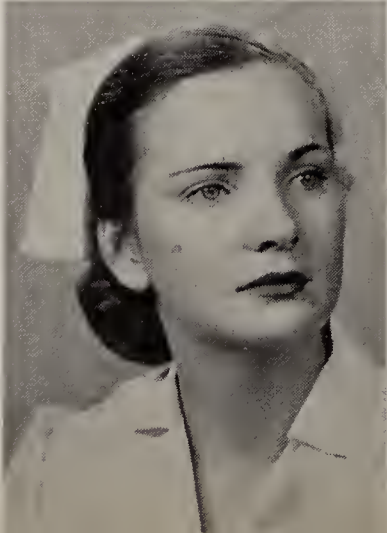
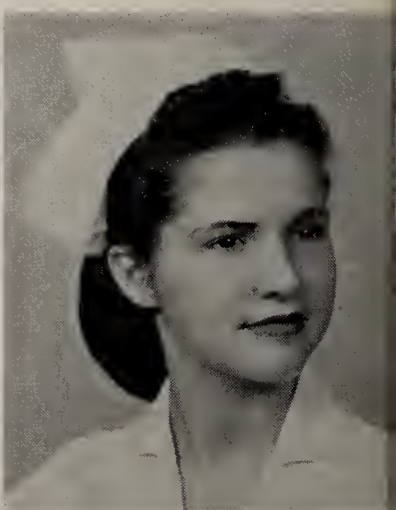
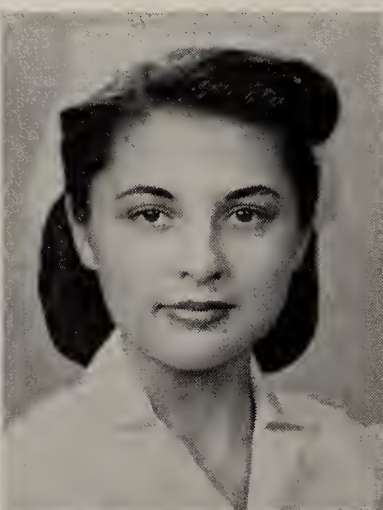
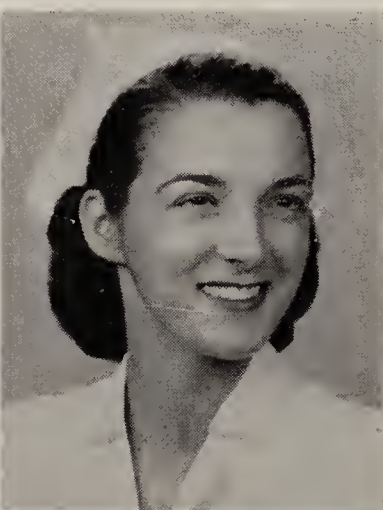
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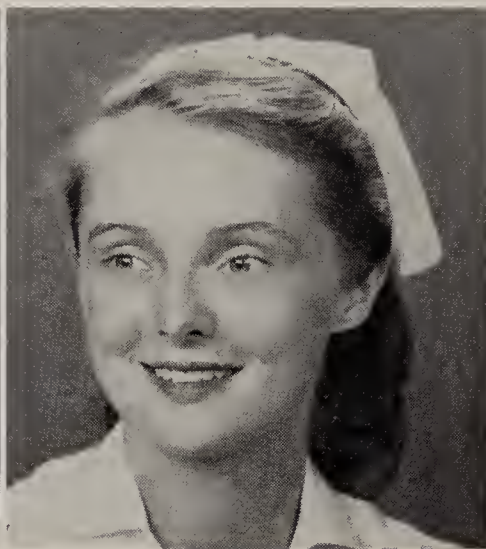
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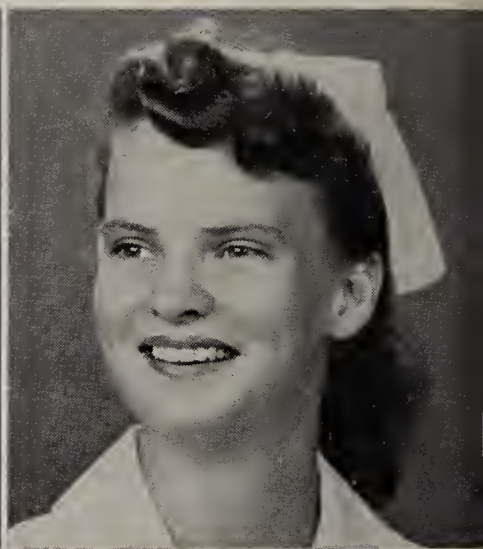
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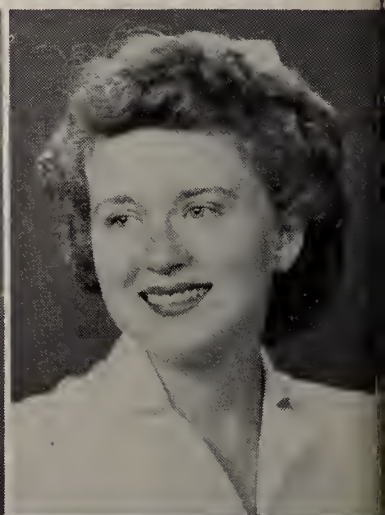
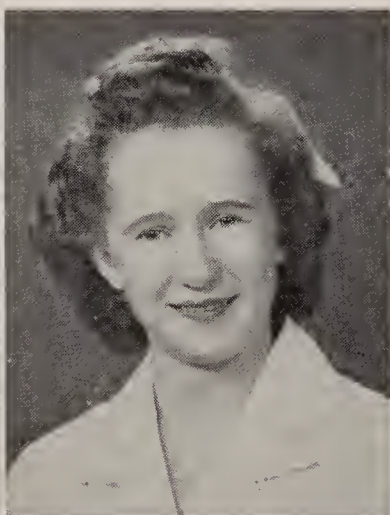
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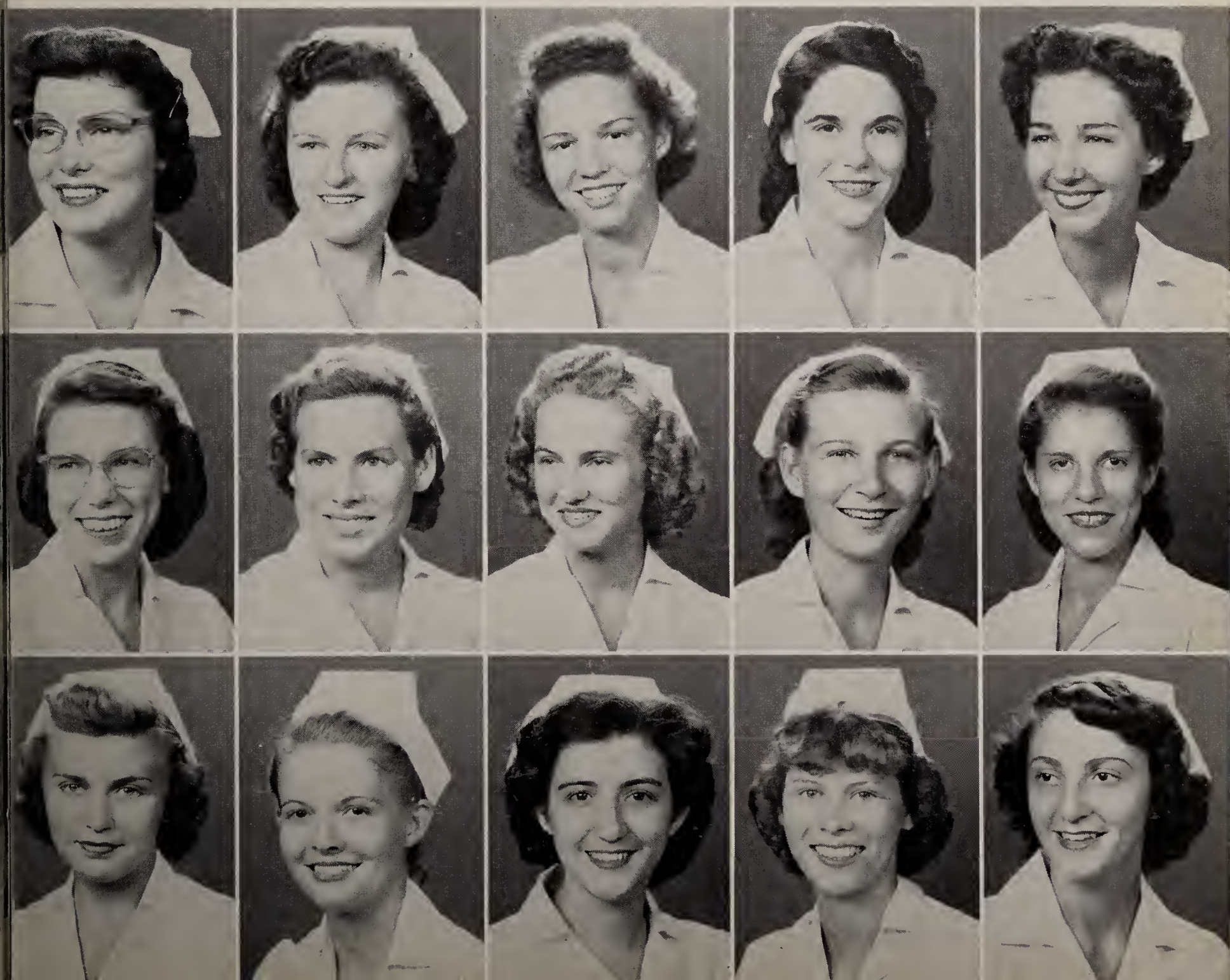
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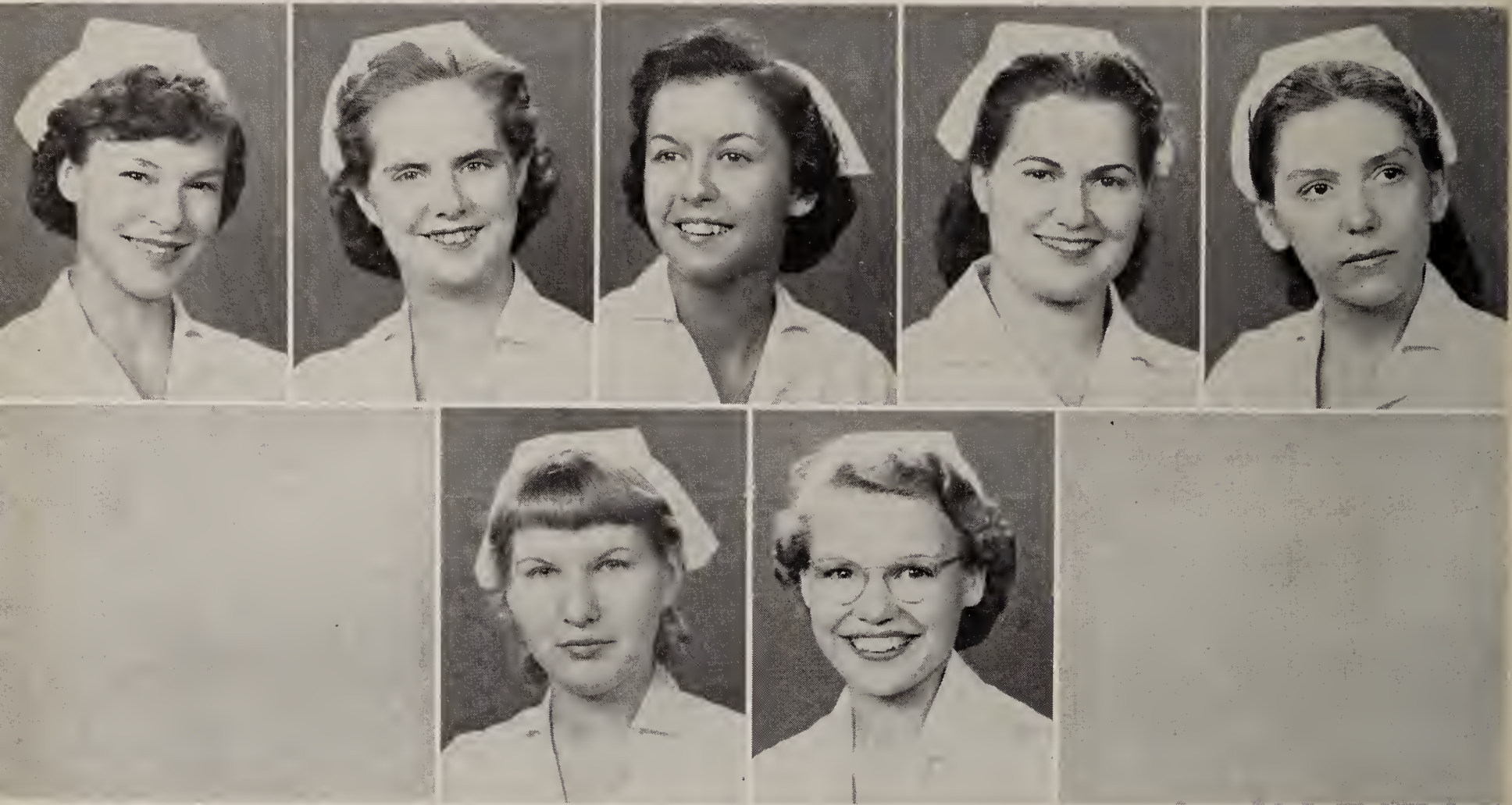
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VIOLET PACHECO.....Santa Fe, N. M.	CORA PETELL....Angeles, Pampanga, Luzon, P. I.
JOSEPHINE PIAZA.....Marksville, La.	

Third Row

JOSIE MAE RIDGEL.....Tickfaw, La.	ENZEL SCOTT.....Marianna, Fla.
MARY ROHMER.....Toulminville, Ala.	PATRICIA SMITH.....Deland, Fla.
ROWENE SMITH.....Mobile, Ala.	



FRESHMEN



PATRICIA SOILEAU.....Washington, La.

EVELYN STANFIELD.....Gadsden, Ala.

EVELYN URBANIC.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELEN TASSIN.....Westwego, La.

DALIA TORRES.....Tampa, Fla.

CLAIRE WALLACE.....New Orleans, La.

PAULINE WHELCHER.....Helena, Ark.

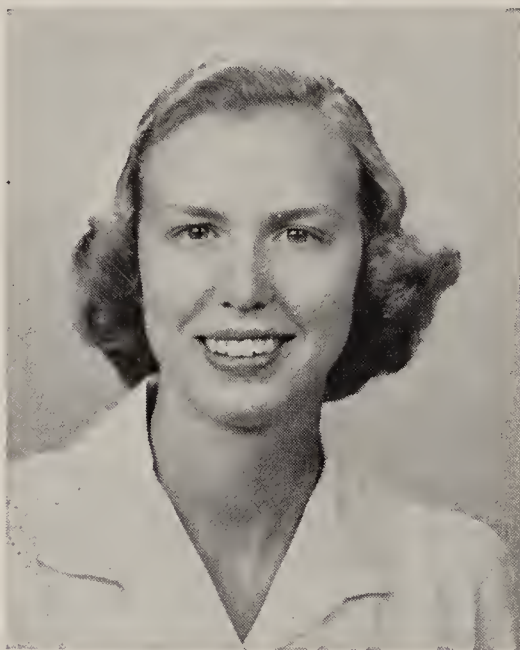
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EDWINA MASSIE
CLEARWATER, FLA.
Chairman

First Row

MARTHA BATES.....Liberty, Miss.	JULIA BULL.....Rayne, La.
JO ANN BOLTON.....Panama City, Fla.	NEYSA CAIN.....Opelousas, La.
GLORIA CARR.....Clermond Harbor, Miss.	

Second Row

GLORIA CHINNERS.....Coconut Grove, Fla.	ELEANOR DANYSH.....Karnes City, Tex.
MARY CORRENTI.....New Orleans, La.	EDNA FORREST.....Bogalusa, La.
COLLEEN FRASER.....Hodge, La.	



First Row

MARY HARGROVE.....New Orleans, La. VELDA HINE.....Tampa, Fla.
JOAN HAYDEN.....Miami, Fla. JACQUELINE JAHN.....New Orleans, La.
DELORES JORDAN.....Chickasaw, Ala.

Second Row

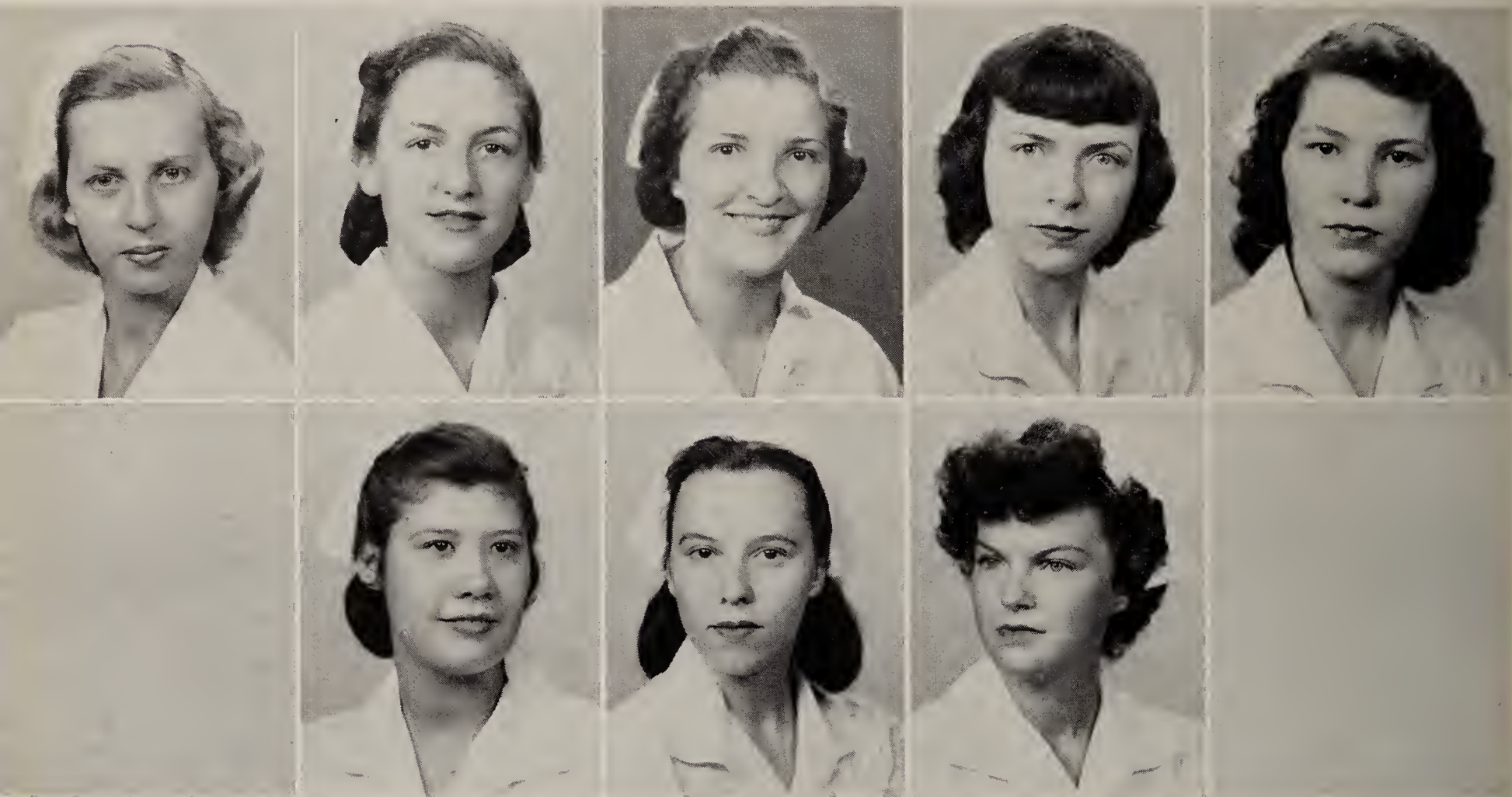
MARION KEATING.....Reserve, La. LOIS LAMPP.....Tampa, Fla.
ETHEL LAFLEUR.....Ville Platte, La. BEULAH LAVESPERE.....Orange, Tex.
JOAN McNESKY.....Folay, Ala.

Third Row

VIRGIN MATHERNE.....Belle Rose, La. JOANN RITCHIE.....Fernandina, Fla.
LITA RISHER.....Decatur, Miss. LIZETTE ROUSSEL.....Pauline, La.
PAULA SHERIDAN.....Miami, Fla.



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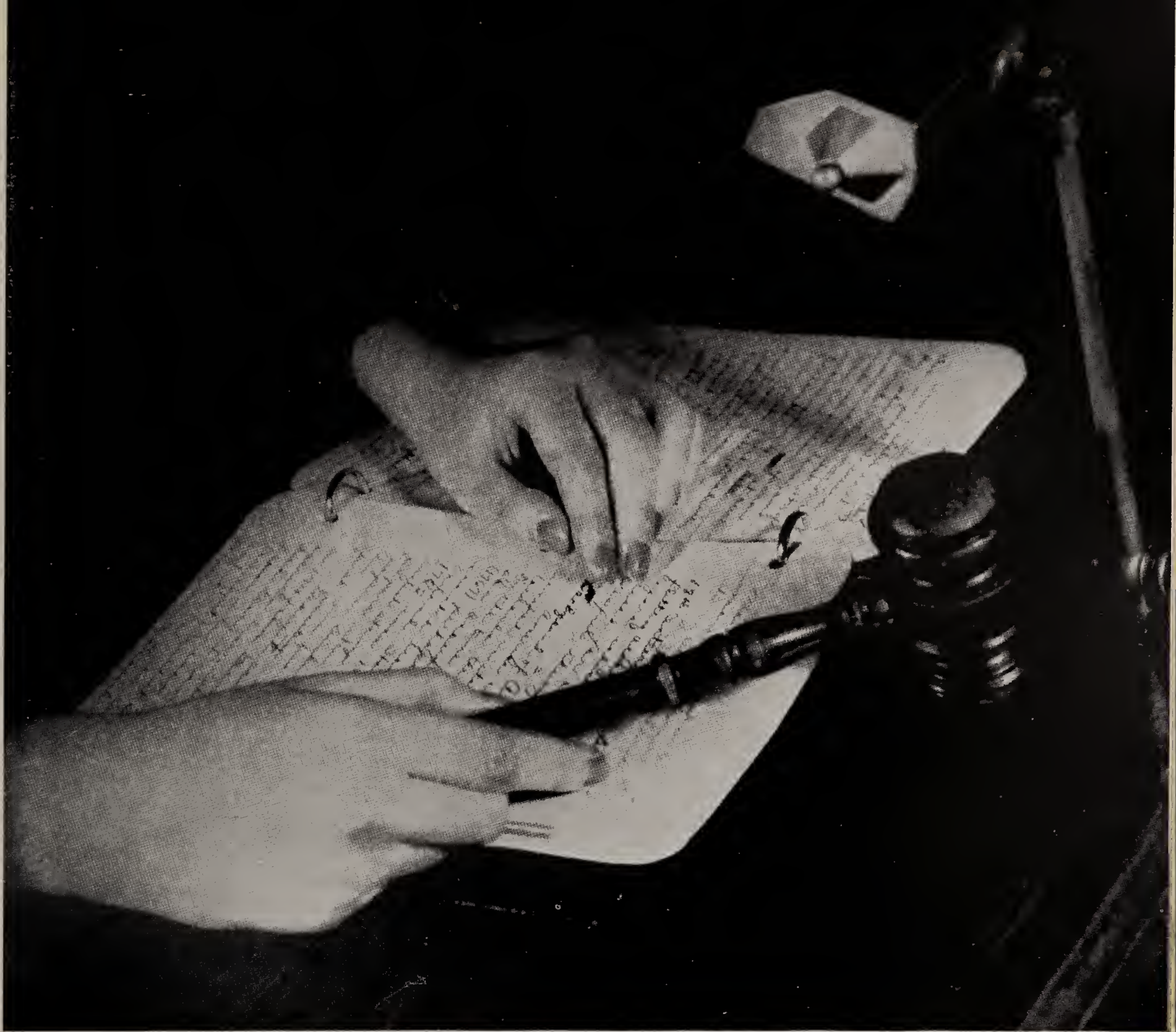


First Row

EVELYN SKELTON.....Key West, Fla.	WINIFRED THIBODEAUX.....Youngsville, La.
JEAN STONE.....Apalachicola, Fla.	SALLY THOMAS.....Lorian, Ohio
ROSALIE TULLIER.....Addis, La.	

Second Row

LYDIA URIBE.....Corpus Christi, Tex.	LYDIA WATSON.....San Antonio, Tex.
MARTHA WYATT.....Clearwater, Fla.	



Organizations



JOYCE COKE
First President



JEAN MOUNT
Second President

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Administration of the School has given to the students the privilege of student government. Through duly elected officers and representatives, known as the Student Council, the students are allowed to share in the formulation and enforcement of certain rules and regulations, responsibility

Installation of Student Council Officers and Representatives





for which is delegated to them by the Administration. The student body at its official meetings is also given the privilege of expressing opinions and offering suggestions or recommendations on matters which affect the welfare and happiness of the students during their period of training.

OFFICERS

1948-1949 session

JOYCE COKE.....*President*
 JEAN MOUNT.....*Vice-President*
 TOMMYE SUE WOODWARD.....*Secretary*
 CHERIE HARRISON.....*Treasurer*

OFFICERS

1949 session

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 MARY LOU PIERSON.....*Vice-President*
 MARY BAXTER.....*Secretary*
 VIOLA PARTAKER.....*Treasurer*

MISS STELLA O'CONNOR
Student Adviser





MARGARET CONWAY
President

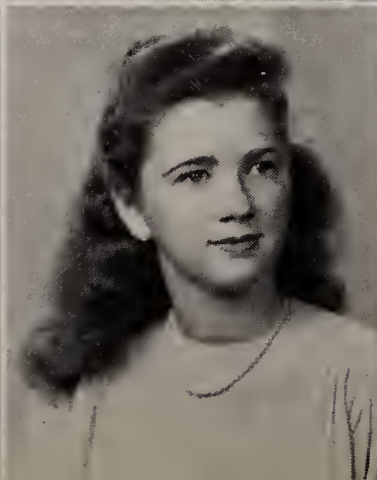
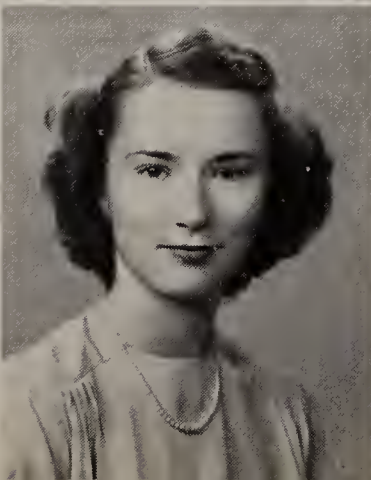
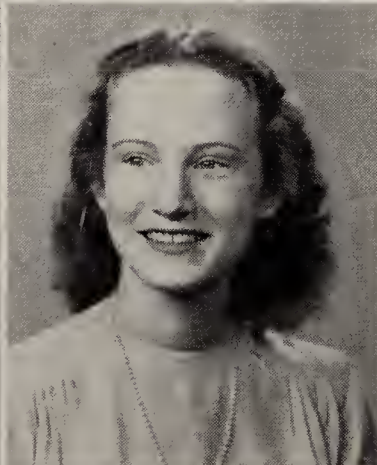
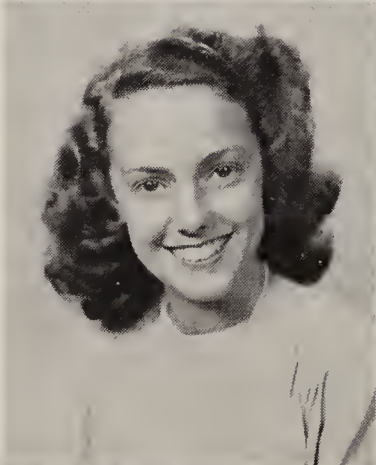
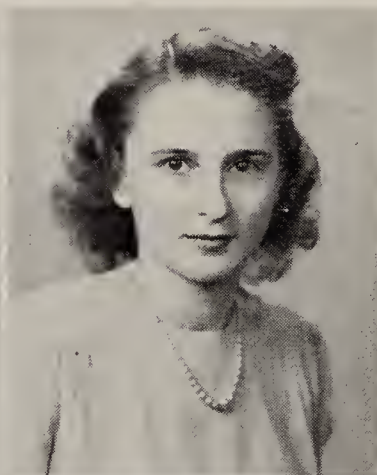
Membership in Sigma Alpha Chi, honorary sorority, is attained by students having an average of 90 or above, who are of good moral character, have good spirit and attitude. The aim is to stimulate interest in higher scholastic achievement, to encourage extra-curricular activity, both of an educational and cultural nature; to maintain the high standards of service and of moral character of the profession; and to incite in each member the desire to render optimum service to those in her care.

OFFICERS

MARGARET CONWAY.....*President*
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WILMA CROCHET.....*Acting Secretary*

SIGMA ALPHA CHI

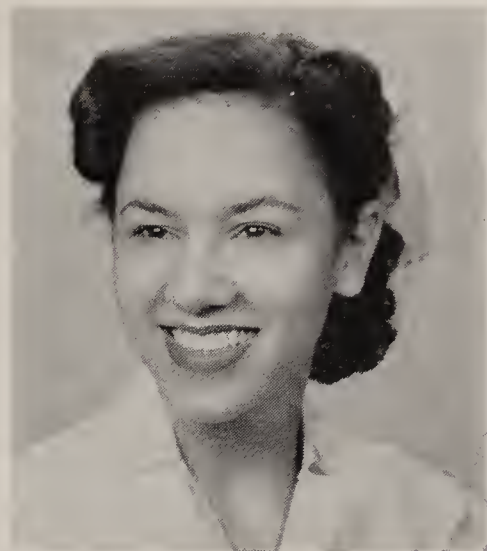
First Row: Caroline Avery, Maude Carroll, Wilma Crochet, Leona Cruce. *Second Row:* Gwendolyn Day, Emma Duck, Eula McPherson, Lucille Melancon. *Third Row:* Jean Mount, Robin Mugford, Dixie Poole, Katherine Roy.



The Dramatic Club is a school organization with the purpose of deriving for its members recreation, self-expression, joy of creation, sociability and training for future public speaking as well as giving entertainment to the rest of the student body when the occasion demands it.

OFFICERS

MARY LOU PIERSON.....*President*
RAMONA MOOREFIELD.....*Vice-President*
THERESA PICCIONE.....*Secretary-Treasurer*
MARGIE BYRNES.....*Business Manager*



MARY LOU PIERSON
President

DRAMATIC CLUB

Theodore, Jr.—A Dramatic Club Presentation





The Annual May Crowning

CHILDREN OF MARY

OFFICERS

CARMEL WAGGENSPACK.....	<i>Prefect</i>
CATHERINE ARNOLD.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
GWENDOLYN DAY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ELIZABETH HOSS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>



CARMEL A. WAGGENSPACK
Prefect

FATHER R. H. MIGET
Catholic Chaplain



The ideal of the Catholic Group is to help students attain their goal by offering them spiritual assistance through religious meetings, which keep them ever aware of their obligations to God, to their fellow men and to themselves. Meetings consisting of sermons, discussions, and prayers, are held every Monday in the Nurses' Home.



Chapel Is Held Weekly

PROTESTANT GROUP

OFFICERS

JOYCE COKE*President*

MARY NEAL STARBUCK.....*Vice-President*

ROBBIE SUMMER.....*Secretary-Treasurer*



The Protestant Group endeavors to maintain high moral character and personal integrity in the members of its organization. Meetings are held every Monday night in the Protestant Chapel.

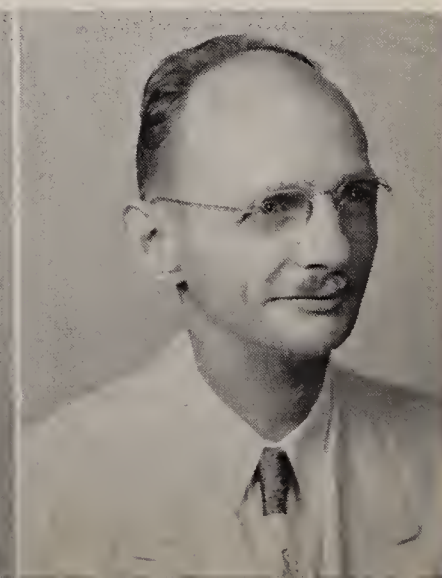
Two full-time chaplains were appointed to the hospital this year; they will be present to offer students guidance at all times.



JOYCE COKE
President

REV. E. E. SMITH
Baptist Chaplain

REV. S. STOCKWELL
Methodist Chaplain



THE CAPS AND CAPES 1949



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LEONA CRUCE.....*Secretary*

With mingled feelings of pride and pleasure we present to you your 1949 CAPS AND CAPES. Here is the fruit of our many months of drudgery, debate and devotion. We hope we have fulfilled our mission and recorded for you a book of living memories.

The Staff Meets



GLEE CLUB

Glee Club consists of a group of music enthusiasts who enjoy singing and planning musical events for the entertainment of their fellow students. With Mr. Earle Jones as director and Miss Camille Barnes as sponsor, they have succeeded in presenting several enjoyable musical evenings.



Group o

Rehearsal





OFFICERS

ROSE JEANNE ROUSSELL *President*

MARY BESSINGER *Vice-President*

JANET TALBOT *Secretary*

WINNIE HAMMACK *Treasurer*

Officers

Natchez Evening



ATHLETIC CLUB

Being able to dash madly around a baseball field or across a basketball court after eight hours of "duty" is the principle requirement of the Sports Club, which has accomplished many victories to bring athletic honor to Charity Hospital School of Nursing. P.S.—It also develops sportsmanship and has wonderful recreational value and there are twenty-two members. Director is Miss Gertrude Bergeron.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Pauline Whelchel, Robin Mugford, Annette Smith, Margie Byrnes, Elizabeth Hoss. Cheerleader—Virginia Stowers, Director—Gertrude Bergeron, Cheerleader—Joyce Askew.



OPPOSITE PAGE:
We Combine Exercise With Pleasure



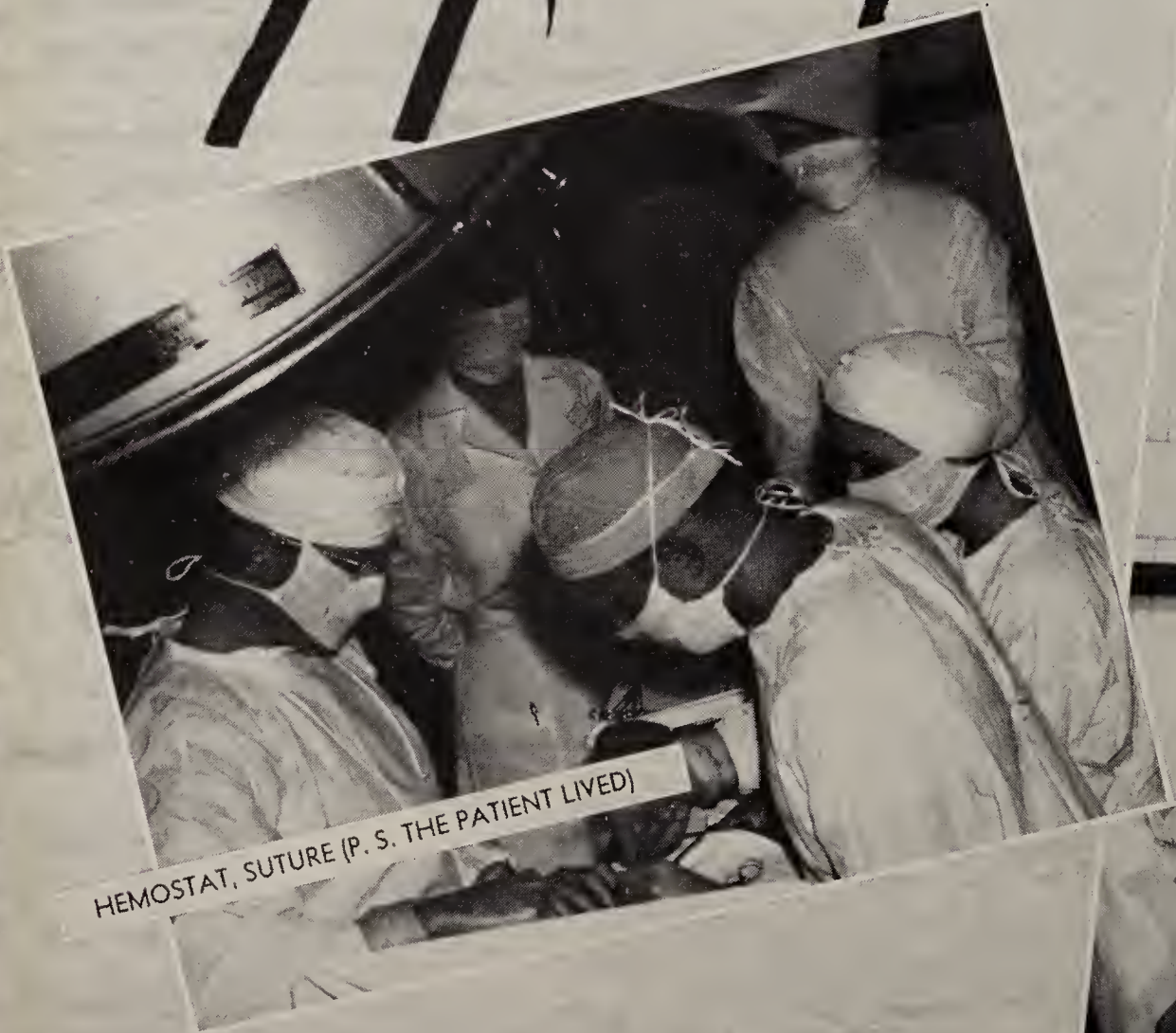
AND HOW ARE YOU?



Hospital

PLASMA, THE LIFE-SAVER

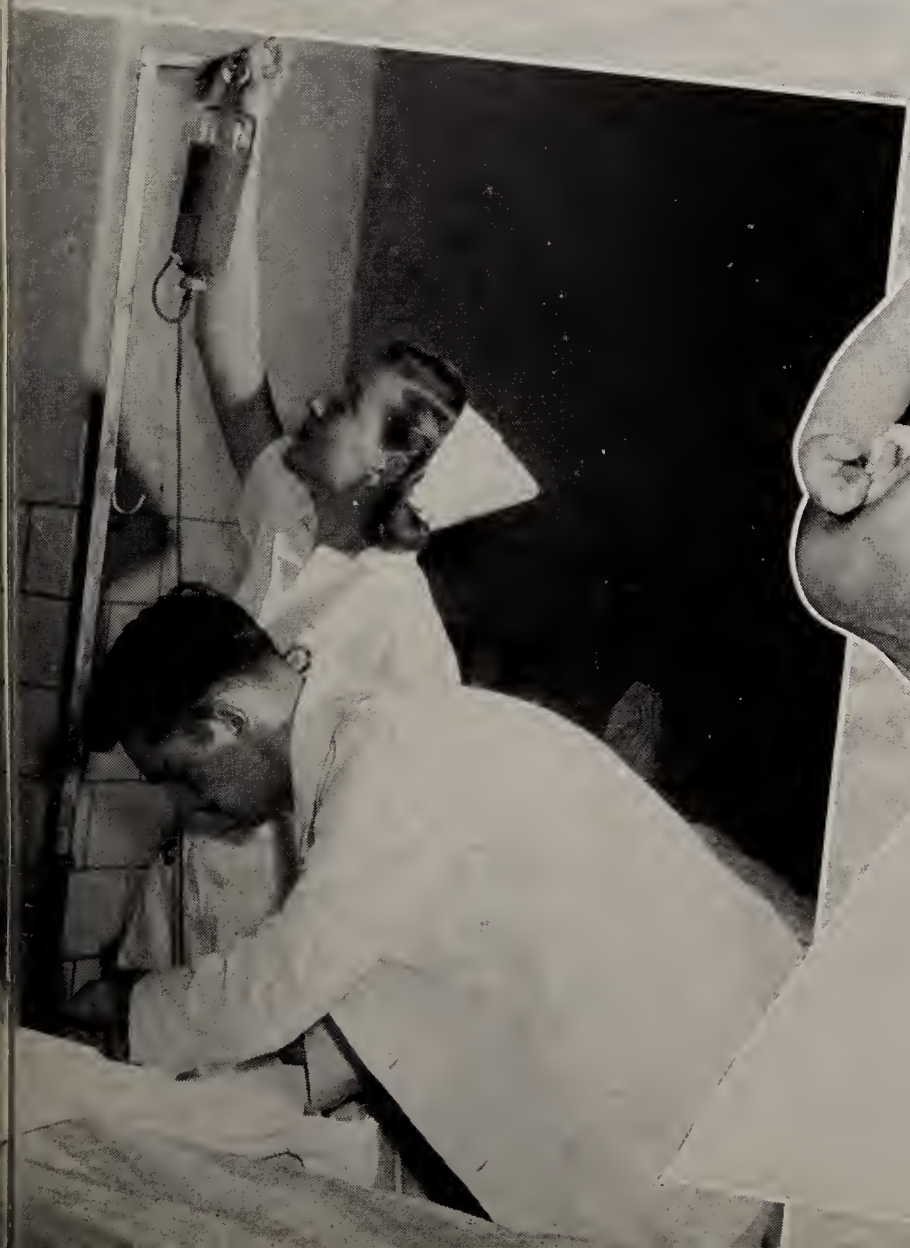
HEMOSTAT, SUTURE (P. S. THE PATIENT LIVED)





AH-H-H THAT DIDN'T HURT

Shots



SEE THE PRETTY BALL?

Dorm Life....



A BREAK BETWEEN CLASSES



SHUCKS, JUST A TIME CARD



A MOST UNUSUAL DAY



ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME



4:30 AND TIME TO EAT



A PAUSE IN THE LOBBY



I'M SORRY, SHE'S ON DUTY



HOUSEMOTHERS EXTEND GREETINGS AT FORMAL



PLEASE GIVE THIS TO SISTER

Special



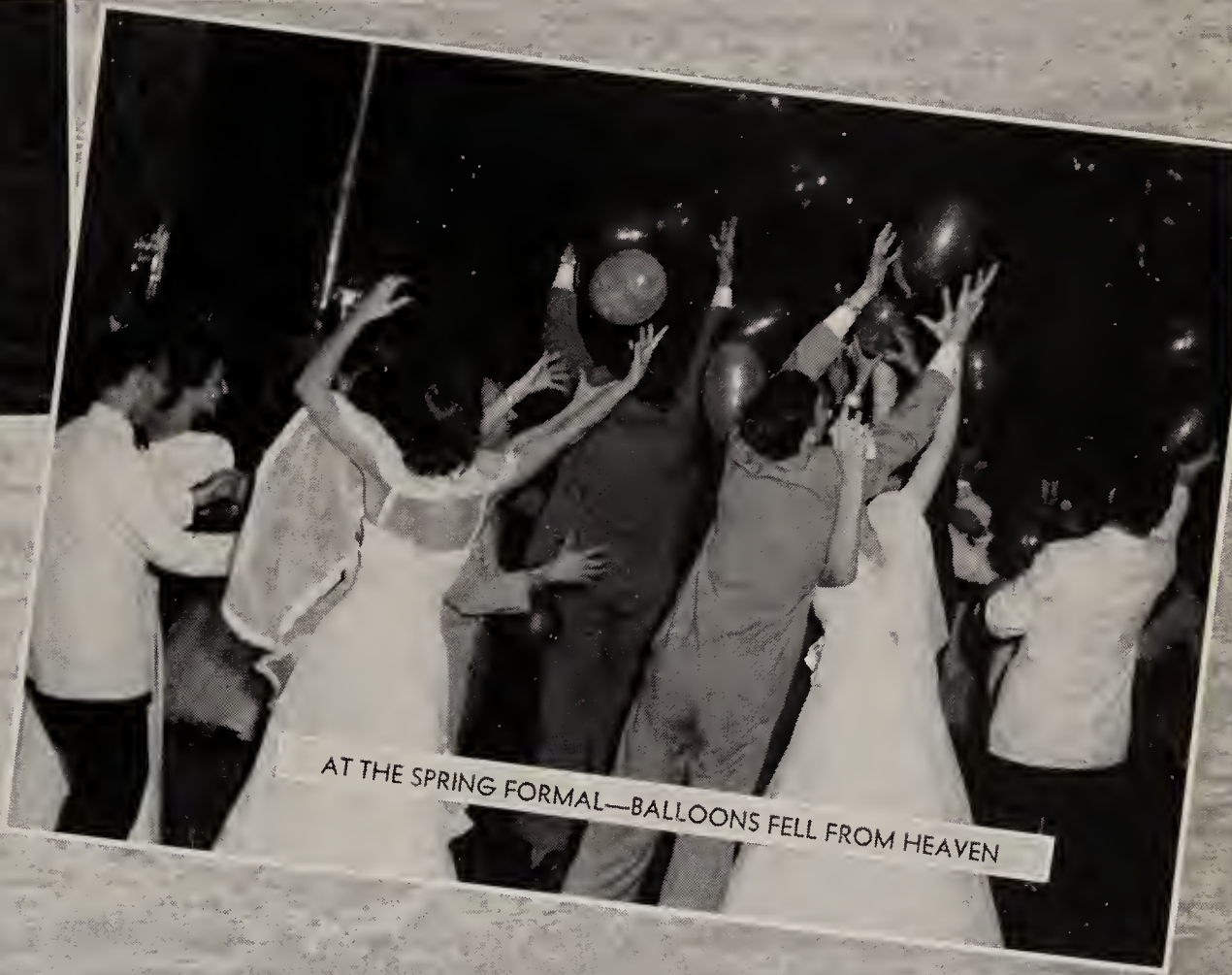
THE SWEETHEART SMILES AND THE BAND BEAMS



WHAT'S NEW?



DANCING ON THE ROOF—HMMMMM



AT THE SPRING FORMAL—BALLOONS FELL FROM HEAVEN

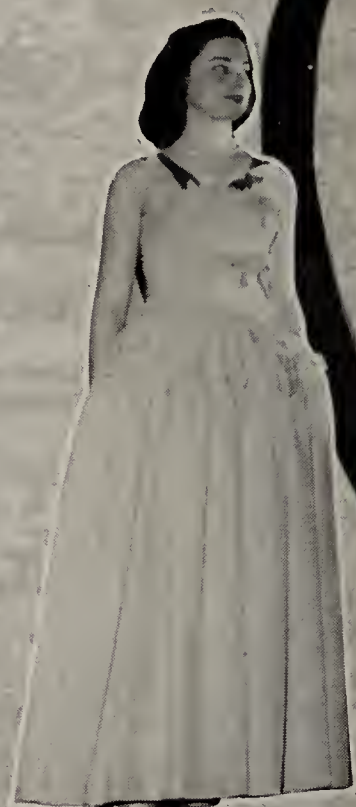


Occasions



JR.-SR. PROM—PRETTY BACK-GROUND FOR PRETTY MAIDS

Special Occasions



DRAMATIC VARIETIES—THE VILLIAN SCOWLS



HEARTS AND FLOWERS AT OUR VALENTINE DANCE





THE BEAUTY QUEEN RE-ENACTS THE BIG MOMENT FOR THE BIG- SISTER PARTY

MOVE A LITTLE CLOSER—TO THE CAMERA, PLEASE!



RECREATION ROOM—THE LATEST AND NICEST ADDITION TO OUR HOME



ALMOST LIKE CHRISTMAS AT HOME



THAT CHRISTMAS DANCE WAS MORE FUN



THE GANG!



EVEN WASHING WAS PLAY AFTER WE GOT OUR BENDIX WASHERS



WE HAVE A BARN DANCE



ELSIE WAS ON HAND FOR THE BARN DANCE, TOO



Presenting...

The BEAUTIES

As Chosen by Miss Audrey Stark

Maudie Ellen Bates



Florence Margaerita Collins



Yvonne Marie Reese



QUEEN

Patricia Ellen Hagger



Katherine Ann Roy



Carmel Ann Waggenpack



MAID
OF HONOR

Johnny Frank McDade



Genevieve A. Delahoussaye



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Janet Marie Talbot



Joan Jensen Ellis



Jean Kathryn McClendon



Mary Millicent Blackburn



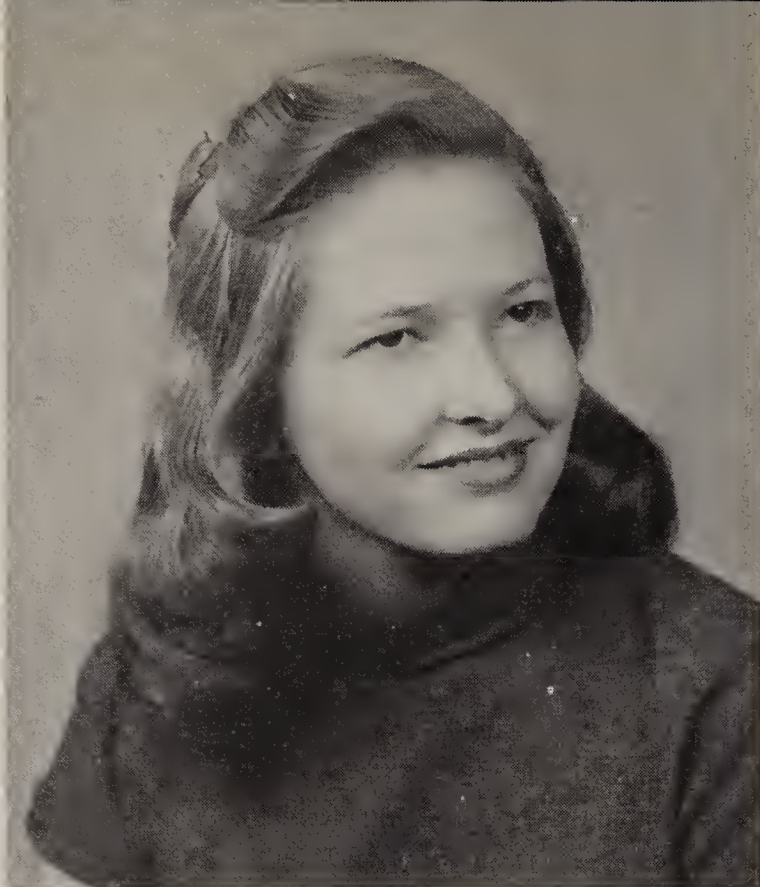
Juanita Boyd



Bernice Helen Hickman



Emma Anne Lillard



Dorothy Mae Delhomme



Ann Warren



Martha Claire Bates





MISS JOHNNIE McDADE
Sweetheart

MISS JOYCE COKE
Most Popular

MISS DIXIE POOLE
Most Intelligent

CHARITY'S FAVORITES





MISS GENEVIEVE DELAHOUSAYE
Cutest



MISS TOMMYE WOODWARD
Best All-Round



MISS ROSE JEANNE ROUSSEL
Most Talented



MISS LEONA CRUCE
Most Studious



MISS JEAN MOUNT
Most Dependable



MISS NOEL DROUILHET
Wittiest

MISS GOLDIE LADNER
Best Athlete



MISS MARY LOU PIERSON
Friendliest



MISS JULIA BULL
Typical P. C.



In Memory of

SISTER STANISLAUS

Angel of Mercy





PRAYER FOR A NURSE

Oh, My God: I am about to begin this day's work.
Teach me to receive the sick in thy name.

Give to my efforts success, sweet Jesus, for the
glory of Thy Holy Name.

It is Thy work: Without Thee I cannot succeed.

Grant that the sick Thou hast placed in my care
may be abundantly blessed, and not one of
them to be lost because of anything that is
lacking in me.

Help Thou me to overcome every temporal weak-
ness and strengthen in me whatever may
enable me to bring the sunshine of joy to the
lives that are gathered round me day by day.
Make me beautiful within for the sake of Thy sick
ones and those lives which will be influenced
by them.

Amen.

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